

ARC Advanced Web Tips

for the National Archives' Archival Research Catalog

ARC offers advanced search features that allow you to focus your search with additional search filters and keyword searching options. These features can be helpful when searching for special media materials or combing through file unit or item descriptions in a large series.

Advanced Search

Check the title only box to search for your keywords in the Title, Subtitle, or Other Title fields. This is useful for motion picture items.

Archival Descriptions Advanced Search

Find results: with **all** of the words [Search Tips](#)

with the **exact phrase**

with **at least one** of the words

without the words

Search title only

by description identifier

e.g 28803 OR *111-M-1342*

Get more specific about how ARC searches on your keywords. Use the exact phrase box for full names or concepts like "global warming."

Filter by Type of Archival Materials, such as Moving Images or Photographs. Uncheck boxes to exclude options from your search results, or click Deselect All and then check the types of materials you would like to include.

Enter an ARC ID, Local ID, Entry, or former NAIL control number here. Numbers with dashes or periods must be placed in quotes.

Type of Archival Materials

General Type:

- Architectural and Engineering Drawings
- Artifacts
- Data Files
- Maps and Charts
- Moving Images
- Photographs and other Graphic Materials
- Sound Recordings
- Textual Records
- Web Pages

Keyword Searching (Quick Reference)

Search Expression	Search Results
Harry Truman	Finds all descriptions where both the term <i>Harry</i> and the term <i>Truman</i> are present. There is an implicit AND between the words entered.
Harry AND Truman	Finds all descriptions where both the term <i>Harry</i> and the term <i>Truman</i> are present. Note that AND must be capitalized.
Harry OR Truman	Finds descriptions containing either <i>Harry</i> or <i>Truman</i> , such as <i>Harry Harrison</i> , <i>Truman K. Gibson</i> , <i>Harry Truman</i> . Note that OR must be capitalized.
"Harry S. Truman"	Finds <i>Harry S. Truman</i> , but not <i>Harry Truman</i> .
(Harry Truman) AND Captain	Finds <i>Harry Truman</i> , <i>129th Field Artillery Captain</i> .
Truman NOT Harry	Finds all descriptions containing <i>Truman</i> but not also including <i>Harry</i> , such as <i>Truman K. Gibson</i> , but not <i>Harry Truman</i> . Note that NOT must be capitalized.
(Franklin OR (Theodore NOT Teddy)) AND Roosevelt	Finds <i>Franklin Roosevelt</i> and <i>Theodore Roosevelt</i> (as long as there is no reference to <i>Teddy Roosevelt</i>).
bal*	Finds <i>ball</i> , <i>balance</i> , <i>ballast</i> , <i>balderdash</i> , etc. Note placement of the wildcard at the end of the search term. For example <i>b*I</i> , <i>*al</i> , will not be treated as wildcard searches.

Highlight Search Terms and "Search Within" Feature

Archival Description
 100 results retrieved for **Challenger**
 More results exist for these criteria but are not shown.
 Try increasing the result limit or use more specific search criteria (see [Search Tips](#)).

Refine Search Highlight Search Terms Return to Results

Description 12 of 100 Descriptions page: 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

Video Recordings Relating to the Explosion of the Space Shuttle Challenger and the Challenger Commission Hearings, compiled 1983 - 1986
 ARC Identifier 39654 / Local Identifier 220-CHC
 Series from Record Group 220: Records of Temporary Committees, Commissions, and Boards, 1893 - 1999

Details Archived Copies Hierarchy

Creator(s): [President \(1981-1989 : Reagan\). Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle Challenger Accident. \(02/03/1986 - 06/06/1986\)](#)

Type(s) of Archival Materials: Moving Images

Contact(s): Motion Picture, Sound, and Video Records LICON, Special Media Archives Services Division (NWCS-M), National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD, 20740-6001. PHONE: 301-837-3540; FAX: 301-837-3620; EMAIL: mopix@nara.gov.

Inclusive Dates: 1983 - 1986

Part Of: [Record Group 220: Records of Temporary Committees, Commissions, and Boards, 1893 - 1999](#)

Includes: 101 items described in ARC **Search within this Series**

Access Restriction(s): Unrestricted

Highlight Search Terms in your search results and full details. Highlighting Search Terms can be helpful when seeking a keyword in a shot list for a motion picture item.

Use the "Search within ..." option to search by keyword for items or file units within this series.

ARC will remind you which Record Group, Series, or File Unit you are searching within.

Click here to remove the Search Within filter.

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Archival Descriptions Search

Search within: Video Recordings Relating to the Explosion of the Space Shuttle Challenger and the Challenger Commission Hearings, 1983 - 1986

Remove 'Search Within' filter and allow all records in ARC to be searched Return to Results

Search

e.g Civil War

Limit results to 100 Advanced Search

Highlight Search Terms (on the results page)

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Archival Descriptions Results
 47 results retrieved for **commission AND hearing** with filters applied

Refine Search Highlight Search Terms Add all Results to My List Sorted by Relevance

Results 1 - 10 of 47 10 results per page Results page: 1 2 3 4 5

View results by: Summary Hierarchy

1 **PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON THE SPACE SHUTTLE HEARING #2B, 2/27/86, 02/27/1986** Add to My List
 ARC Identifier 39728 / Local Identifier 220-CHC-74
 Moving Images from the President (1981-1989 : Reagan). Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle Challenger Accident. (02/03/1986 - 06/06/1986)
 Motion Picture, Sound, and Video Records LICON, Special Media Archives Services Division, College Park, MD
 Item from Record Group 220: Records of Temporary Committees, Commissions, and Boards, 1893 - 1999

2 **PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON THE SPACE SHUTTLE HEARING #1F, 2/26/86, 02/26/1986** Add to My List
 ARC Identifier 39726 / Local Identifier 220-CHC-72
 Moving Images from the President (1981-1989 : Reagan). Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle Challenger Accident. (02/03/1986 - 06/06/1986)

With the Search Within filter applied, ARC retrieved 47 items out of the 101 items in this series.